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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): KI, Yogun; HATTORI, Takayuki; OKUDA,  
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For: CONDUCTIVE ROLLER AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING  
CONDUCTIVE ROLLER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Ninety-three (93) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-332342, 2002-338512 and 2003-152647 filed in Japan on November 15, 2002, November 21, 2002 and May 29, 2003, respectively.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)  
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)  
☐ Other:  
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee  
☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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